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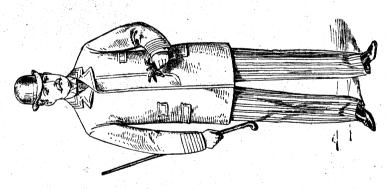
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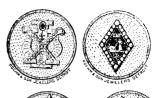
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E wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

yet been presented for the consideration of the stuthis generation may hope to see. It is businesslike and practical throughout and is to take effect immediately. Surely some action should be taken upon the matter in the near future, the plans should be carefully considered and then the legislature should be asked to authorize the issue of the bonds requisite.

HRISTMAS vacation is at hand and every one of us is happy. Every student who does not have to travel over half the vacation to get home, goes home. The senior piles up his books in one corner of his room to collect the dust crams his valise with Greek and Latin text-books latter with special emphasis on the The. These

and dictionaries, and intends to do considerable studying during his leisure moments at home. Poor youth! He will learn better after one or two vacations at home. Experience is a good teacher, and he will find that about the hardest work he does over those books, will be the lugging them home and back again. Ann Arbor will be lonely during those two weeks, and the few students who remain here, whose homes are far away, will get together, console one another, and endeavor to make existence endurable. This Christmas promises to be a typical one with the falling of snow and jingling of bells. All the merry winter sports will be hailed with joy, all the more welcome after their long absence.

HIS has certainly been a remarkable year in college journalistic circles. It is a year of revolution and of reformation. Many new journals have just made their debut, while there have been combinations and divisions almost innumerable among the older papers. The majority of these changes have undoubtedly resulted in a betterment of the grade of work done. There has resulted a more marked tendency towards HE plan for a gymnasium which is given in specialization, either taking up the purely literfull in another column, is the best which has ary or humorous, or moving entirely within the lines of college news. The marked changes in dents. By this plan the gymnasium is a thing that this field here are well known, and if the new literary monthly is started, the journalistic features of the U. of M. will be nearly completed. At Princeton the famous Tiger has been brought to life again. This journal, like the Lampoon of Yale, is devoted entirely to the humorous side of college life. At the Northwestern University there has been much feeling and animosity displayed in regard to the college paper. The result has been a division, the old paper, The Northwestern, being still continued while the new organ calls itself, The Northwestern World. A similar separation has just recently occurred at DePauw University, and the result is two papers, of a two weeks rest and quiet. The freshman namely, DePauw Adz and The DePauw Adz, the number of new publications lying on our exchange table are numerous, some worthy ones, and some very unworthy ones indeed. Notwithstanding, we are happy to say, that we believe that college journals are on the whole making marked improvements both as to content and general make up.

HE Palladium of '91 will contain one new feature that is unique and good. It is a short biography of each member of the senior class, more especially as regards his life while in college, and his intentions as to his future occupation after leaving the university. For a souvenir of our college days and acquaintances, such a memorandum of persons and events, so closely connected with each one, will be indeed most fitting; and if a complete list is made out, it will be turned to with much pleasure and interest. To make this particular feature a success, however, it is necessary that every member of the class of '91 respond to the call made upon them for material.

URING the past week several poetical contributions have been received, which had the one fault of being too long for publication, it they had no other. We hope our contributors will bear in mind that we have not the space to devote to anything lengthy, much as we would like to do so, and hence they must confine their efforts to briefer productions.

MONG the reasons for thankfulness in this holiday time, the Freshmen count the inno vations made this year in the teaching of English, Course I. The new ideas which have been put into this course make it extremely interesting and practical. The writing and correction of paragraphs on assigned topics at each meeting of the class, affords a chance for constant practice and improvement in writing, which has been possible hitherto, only for those at work on the college papers. The special lines of writing, portrait descriptions, character descriptions and the like, have put into immediate use those principles of style little or no meaning for most students. There are | heart. Don't see any use of it. Pa says its the

are some of the more striking changes, while the a good many upper classmen who would like some of this practice in ready writing before graduating. An advanced course in this kind of work should be offered them by Mr. Denney. It would be especially acceptable to those who expect to enter the fields of journalism.

#### DIARY OF A PROSPECTIVE FRESHMAN.

WHAT A SCHOOL - BOY AT WAUSAU, WYOMING, LEARNED OF THE UNIVERSITY, FROM A PERUSAL OF THE CALENDAR.

Dec. 1, 1889. Ma says I must be a minister when I grow up. But Pa, he says he's got no use for ministers. I want to be a pirate like Captain Kidd. Pa said Mr. Angell had a school at Ann Arbor where they make lawyers and pirates. Pa read out of a paper about a row the pirates had with a circus. Must have been fun. I shall go to Ann Arbor.

Dec. 2. Wrote to Mr. Angell to-day. Told him I wanted to come to his school and asked him how much he would charge to teach me, board and washing included.

Feb. 13, 1890. Received a big brown book from Mr. A. to day. Its a long time since I wrote. Wonder how he can afford to give away such a big book for nothing. Wonder what I am to be examined in. Suppose I shall find it on the first page. No, it's not there. Will read till I come to it.

Feb. 14. Read the page of announcements. What the dickens is a semester anyhow? I asked Pa. He said: "Look in the dictionary." Couldn't find it there. Pa says he guesses it must have something to do with Washington's Birthday which comes about the same time.

Feb. 15. Asked teacher what is a semester. He says it means half a year; but it can't mean that, because it isn't half a year from Oct. 1 to Feb. 13. Any fool knows that. My teacher isn't very bright. I counted the weeks, so I know. Guess Pa is right. A semester must be a kind of Memorial Service for the Father of our country.

Feb. 16. See they have a recess of three days. That must be nice. In our school, recess is only twenty minutes.

Feb. 17. Found a calendar for two years on which, without constant practice in writing have the next page. Wonder if I have to learn it by only sensible thing in the book. He cut it out and took it down to the store.

Feb. 18. Looked up the word Regents. It means rulers. They must be men who lick the boys when they are bad.

Feb. 19. Suppose the Board of Visitors visit the school house every week to see that the boys behave. It must be dreadful reciting when they are sitting on the rostrum every day asking hard questions. But Mr. Angell gets mad when the boys can't answer. Our teacher does.

Feb. 20. Read the names of the teachers. M. A. isn't the only one. There are lots of them. There is one minister of the Gospel among them, so Ann Arbor can't be such a godless school as Parson Dilley says it is. I am going to show him that name and may be, when he knows there's a minister there, he will stop talking to my mother against sending me to Ann Arbor.

Feb. 21. To day I read about the "University and the State." See that it "aims to complete and crown the work of the public schools" and that it "aims to give education." I supposed as much. Wonder if they thought I took it for a horse race or a bowling alley. Am glad they don't charge anything; but would like to know about the examinations.

Feb. 23. Bead a lot to-day. All about the museums and laboratories and hospitals. Didn't find anything about examinations yet. Perhaps they don't have any. See I was wrong about not having to pay anything. The price is \$60.

Feb. 23. Made a big find to-day. Found the requirements for admission that I have been looking for since Feb. 13. Wonder why they don't put that first in the book.

Feb. 24. Showed the requirements to Pa. He said I don't know enough to go to Ann Arbor but I might get into the law school. Wish I hadn't read all that stuff about the museums and hospitals. If I can't get in, what's the use? Don't believe Pa wants me to go anyhow. He burned the calendar to day and told me to stop fooling and get my wood sawed.

Feb. 25. Tim Bowlers and I are going to run away from home and beat our way to Ann Arbor goods, room adornments, or ladies' furnishings, on freight trains. P. S.-We start to-night. Won't Dad rare?

# NOTICE.

Much to our disappointment the new cuts, which we have been expecting for this issue did not come as anticipated and we have been compelled to go to press without them. They will. however, appear in the next number of the paper.

#### CHRISTMAS.

I hear the ringing of the merry bells. It is the joyous, festive Christmas time, When every heart is glad, and each face tells Of happiness, good cheer, joy in its prime. It is the gladest time of all the year. Hard Toil decks out in holiday array; E'en heavy sorrow dares not shed a tear, And Poverty beholds a brighter day. Whence comes this angel fair, with praise and song, To drive from man's tired mind all aching care? Whence comes this angel fair, with praise and song, Bestrewing peace here, there, and ev'rywhere? Ave. from the One who in the manger lay; The Spirit of Eternal Peace of Day.

-X. Y. Z.

#### TO A VIOLET.

Tender, dark-eyed flow'ret, Tinged of royal hue, Fragrance pure, O violet! Speed thee, speed thee true!

To my lady haste thee, Tell her whence ye came, At her feet then fall ye, Prostrate in my name.

Haply she may place thee In her maiden breast; Whisper ve then softly, "Love and be at rest."

If she deign to kiss thee, Press her lips with thine. Give my message sweetly, "Will she not be mine."

-A. J. Landowr.

If you want anything in the line of holiday call at the store of Mrs. Mabel Pond, 50 S. State, Cor. William st.

# U. OF M. VERSE.

#### WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES.

When Christmas comes, how thought goes back Adown Time's broad, well-beaten track,

To tread again the tangled maze

Of childhood's dear, delightful days,

When joy came with a jumping-jack.

And half the world was in the pack
Saint Nick brought down the chimney-stack.
Oh! give us back our saints and fays
When Christmas comes!

The nuts (and jokes) we used to crack!

Those pumpkins pies—alas! the knack

Is gone, with other good old ways,—

With kissing-games and forfeit-plays.

We are no longer young, alack!

When Christmas comes!

-F. N. Scott.

#### SERENADE.

She is there!
She is there!
For the ivy that creeps
By the room where she sleeps
Is hanging in pain
And sobbing in vain,
In vain.

For the window glass
Will not let it pass
To gain

A glimpse of that beautiful face
That hides in the night's sweet embrace!

She is there!
She is there!
For the wind in his flight
Through the realms of the night
While passing her room
Breathes forth sweet perfume.
For he,

Passing thy window and blind, Some small passage doth find, To see

Thy face, and to steal from thy mouth A fragrance that mocks all the south.

She is there!
She is there!
For the moon with a smile
As she rests for a while
Is driving the gloom

Afar from thy room
And now
As she passes away
To the angels she'll say
And vow,
That heav'n has no face so divine
Among all his cherubs as thine!

-I. K. F.

#### SAPPHO'S HYMN TO APHRODITE.

Splendor enthroned, divine Aphrodite,
Daughter of Zeus, wily weaver of snares,
Crush me not, Goddess, with agony mighty,
Hear thou my prayers.

Haste now, if ever thy heart has grown tender,
When I have called to thee, calling afar,
Come now as erst from the house of thy splendor
Yoking thy car.

Fair are thy sparrows, with well-pluméd pinions, Fleetly all round the dark planet they flew, Whirling thee swift through the azure dominions Out of the blue.

Sudden they brought thee, but thou, O Divinest,
Smiling with countenance lovely for aye,
Spak'st to me, saidst to me, "Daughter, why pinest,
What dost thou pray?

Tell me thy frenzied heart's firiest longing,
Yearnest some love luring charm to possess?
Who hath neglected thee? Who hath been wronging?
Sappho confess.

For if he fly, he shall seek thee in anguish.

Scorns he thy gifts? He shall offer his own.

Scorns he thy love? He shall soon for it languish,

Though it be flown."

Speed to me now, Goddess, loose me from sorrow, Grant my fierce longings friction and end; Thou art all potent, thy strength would I borrow, Oh, be my friend!

-George Horton, U. of M.

#### WINTER.

This is the scene—
But pull the screen
And hide!

This is the ice
On which 'tis nice
To slide.

# U. OF M. VERSE.

This is the girl
With the lovely curl,
Ah yes!

This is the word
I thought I heard ———!
You guess.

ENVOY.

Ice nice, Girl curl, Word heard, Scene screen.

-A. J. LANDOWR.

#### TO-NIGHT.

To-night, to-night, my heart's alight
With mem'ries of long ago
As shadows light from the moon so bright
Go flitting across the snow.

The jingling bells a story tell
Of olden nights so dear,
Of a maiden fair whose magic spell
Will haunt me e'en to my bier.

For then her heart was all my own
But now, alas, forsworn:—
The dream was bright, but now, alone,
I e'er in secret mourn.

The bells die away on the crystal air,

I turn unto my room:—

The fire burns low like my own despair,

As I sit in the dark'ning gloom.

-Ver.

#### IN THREE ACTS.

ACT I.

Little dreaming they soon would meet,
She smiled upon him in the street
From her cosy window seat.
Maid one.

ACT II.

At the hop to the music's beat,

Moved in time their hearts and feet.

Later they found a cool retreat.

Maid won.

ACT III.

Pealed the organ loud and sweet-

Bride and groom and their élite—
All their happiness complete.
Made one.

-T. LINDEN CLAIRE.

#### A BROKEN RECORD.

I thought I had made an impression,
I had certainly been quite gallant,
And her eyes brightly glanced the confession
That she thought me un joli amant.

I had spent six semesters at college
And I prided myself that my looks
Had procured me an excellent knowledge
Of co.eds as well as of books.

There was Edith, and Jessie, and Carrie, And Margaret, and Helen, and—well, Many names in my memory tarry Of those who succumbed to the spell.

But Maud was by all odds the fairest
Of the fish that had come to my net,
And her knowledge of me was the barest;
She was only a Freshman as yet.

One evening we wandered together
And I told her the story so old
Of constancy, Love in all weather,
And Affection that never grows cold.

She smiled and then said, "I've a notion Some are still of your favor bereft. Keep up your progressive devotion, There are only a few of us left."

-THE SCRIBBLER.

#### THEN AND NOW.

He stood before the crackling fire—
A smile quite serene
At the future unseen;
In his hand a tinkling lyre—
Refreshment and balm,
A midnight calm.

He stood before the smoking fire—
A scowl, and a frown
At the bundle of brown
In his arms, a lusty crier—
A howl and a bawl,
A midnight squall.

# SNAP SHOTS.

We become more and more convinced, as we grow old in college life, that there is no art which the college student should cultivate more assiduously than that of "looking wise," or as Mr. Tuits facetiously put it the other morning—looking instructed. We have often observed how the different members of a class acted, when some knotty problem was under consideration.

Some rush into the fray with all the presump tion of ignorance; have ready solutions for all the problems proposed, but usually find their solutions of a rather fragile and attenuated character. Some, again, neither think anything nor say anything, nor, what is worse, do they even seem to think anything. These are a hopeless class and deserve to be plucked. Such inanity dare not go unrewarded.

The third class likewise says nothing and, for aught we know, think nothing, but they look wise. This is what distinguishes them from the second class and, for that matter, from all classes. There are many advantages to be derived from this attitude. In the first place, it can never be proved that you know nothing and if you occasionally knit your brow and semi-occasionally shake your head, you get a great deal of credit at a very little expense. Then, too, you have the vantage ground of the critics. The man that talks is always sure of making a break once in a while, if not oftener. These breaks you can fully enjoy, and regard with owlish contempt the unfortunate youth who has so rashly revealed his ignorance. Of course you, yourself, are freed from all danger in this direction -say nothing, how can you make a break? Not living in a glass house yourself, you can throw stones with fiendish impunity. So we commend this art to the student who hasn't so much brain tissue as he might have-if you know nothing look wise—but say nothing.

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Recently, we had the pleasure of meeting a freshman. Ordinarily, we do not take pleasure in of doctor meeting freshmen, but as the one in question was nature to not one of the blase type as the majority of his kind are, we took pleasure in his society. He was an original, enthusiastic, intense genius, who took delight in letting every one know all about his from us.

family, his playmates and the schemes he worked to fool the teachers.

One day he became confidential and informed us that inasmuch as his mama was a church member, he had decided, in order to please her, to take up a course in Bible study. Upon being question as to what Sunday school he proposed to attend, he replied that he didn't propose to go to Sunday school, but was going to take the course in "Historical, Material and Intellectual Bibliography," given by Prof. Davis next semester.

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Perhaps there was no more hearty appreciation of last Wednesday's concert than that of two tutes who sat on the right of the gallery. We must say, however, that though "stamping" violently for an encore, and then laughing about it in childish glee may be appreciative, it is certainly not dignified. They should remember the obligation they are under, to set a good example for the freshmen.

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We're born,
We mourn,
We bone,
We groan,
And get an awful headache;
We strive,
We thrive,
We die,
We fry,

And that's a pretty clam bake.—Ver.

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We have been wondering why colds are so prevalent but had well nigh despaired of solving the problem when a friend kindly informed us that it was due to the "general stirring up of nature." This hadn't occurred to us before, in other words we hadn't looked at it in that light, but when one comes to think of it, the remark displays much erudition and intellectual acumen. It also reveals a novel and heretofore unsuspected method of curing colds, bronchitis, &c. Instead of doctoring ourselves, all one has to do is to induce nature to cease stirring itself up. We have been laboring at the wrong end of the stick without doubt, and now, if some one will only put a quie tus on nature, the bane of our life will be driven from us

A few days ago a co-ed was the recipient of a telegram from her father. After studying it intently for a few moments, she made the sage remark that, "It doesn't look like papa's writing one bit."

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It is unfortunate for the conscientious student that one of the Choral Union entertainments should be given on a mid-week evening. However, we were highly gratified to notice at the concert of last week a freshman who combined work with pleasure and took unto himself as a companion for the evening's entertainment his well thumbed Lysias and dictionary. During the short intervals between the selections of the musicians, this particularly studious freshman hastily conned over a line of the difficult text, and no doubt by so doing made progress of four or five lines on the morrow's lesson. Would that we had more such industrious students!

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Men are strange creatures and so are the laws. They are very frank, but jovial withal. They welcome their fellow students when they make their periodic appearances in the lecture room, with a hearty nay even a boisterous greeting. Their enthusiasm for all things, great or small, is unbounded. Criticism is way in the shade when the laws begin to show their Italian hand. Let a stulent fall into the habit of coming late to his lectures and he meets with sharp reproof. Let one of their number wear hair of an objectionable color and lo! he hears, "Thou shalt not." Yet but an espteric few know whereof I speak. To all others, to the uninitiated, to the great unwashed, to those whose only knowledge springs from sun dry and divers noises which emanate with great regularity and precision five days in every week from a certain square brick structure in one corner of the campus, to all these I say, rest in peace. Do not try to lift the veil from the awful realms of the unknown. Oh! p shaw no. Selah.

#### APHORISMS.

Gaiety oftenest hides anxiety.
Better be envied than pitied.
Strife is life; rest is death.
The rose of fame is sweet, but thorn-girt.

A perfect triator must be a perfect Apollo.

A man speaks oftenest of his lacking virtue.

Faith in ability to do constitutes the power to do.

The most vehement are least sure of their own beliefs.

The human harvest, like any other is finest on new soil.

Possession of great powers bree1s contempt for mere show.

Better do a man an injury than a favor and then throw it up to him.

Like waters from a broken dam, so forces long pent up in society burst forth.

Occasion is the bugle call; but bugle call never made soldiers or provided arms.

Soul is an unhewn block of marble; thought, the sculptor; character, the statue.

As the shadow on the dial, as the grass on the grave, so move humanity and knowledge.

As in the fairest marble, so in the whitest character, there are dark streaks, and under rough rocks, crystal springs.

If any man would be free, let him neither de sire nor dread what others can bestow or inflict; otherwise he is a slave.

Three ways there are of remaining unknown—three masks: 1st, stoical silence; 2nd, acting toward others as they act toward you, being a looking glass, an echo, either voluntarily—from deliberate choice—, or involuntarily—from sympathy; 3d, frivolity, the most effective fall in society, i. e. being partly everything and wholly nothing.

#### A PERILOUS JOURNEY.

The December sun had sunk to rest behind the western hills. It did not resemble a golden ball of fire suspended in an amber sky, as the poets say; but it looked like a burnt hole in a wet blanket.

The shadows of the evening were gradually enveloping the Athens of the West. The day was bitterly cold and the snow creaked under the footsteps of the pedestrians hastening to their homes. A tall, slim figure, enveloped in an ulster reaching nearly to his feet, was seen to hasten toward the Michigan Central depot. In one hand he carried an imitation-alligator grip and in the other a

cedar cane, which he had recently purchased on the strength of the fact that it was manufactured from a portion of the campus fence. His whole manner betokened a student. His new clothes, the down just sprouting on his face, and his selfimportant air justified the conclusion that he was a freshman.

The time he had been looking for so anxiously had at last arrived. Just think, he had been away from home ever since October, almost three months. He had never been away from home before—a fact, however, that all his acquaintances knew, although he tried hard to conceal it. "How glad," he mused, as he hurried on, "all the folks will be to see me." Visions of turkey and cranberry sauce, pumpkin pies, and all such truck arose in his mind. What stories he would have to tell about "Coll." and "Tutes" and "grinds," and "how he fooled the Prof." etc. Arriving at the station, he purchased a ticket for the small town of G-, where he had always resided. It seemed as if the train would never come. Minutes seemed hours to him as he impatiently walked up and down the platform. The train arrived at last, and Rob, for that was his name, settled himself in a seat and prepared for a wearisome night ride. There were many other students in the car all laughing and jesting gayly. At each succeeding station the number af passengers became less and less, until the car was nearly deserted. Sitting in front of the freshman was a co-ed. a member of the sophomore class. She, too, was bound to the same destination as Rob. She was going to visit some relatives in Rob's native town. And, though he had never met her, he had often heard of her through her friends, and had in fact a letter of introduction from one of them. But owing to the timidity and bashfulness inherent in every freshman, Rob nad never succeeded in summoning enough courage to present it. He had never been at ease in any young lady's society, and always avoided it when he could conveniently do so, but, nevertheless, he admired the ladies, i. e., from a safe distance. He felt that his time had come at last. He was "confronted with a condition, not a theory." Surely he was in a dilemma. What should he do? Summon courage and present his letter of introduc tion? Cold chills played tag up his spine at such

a thought. Or, should be follow out his customary conservative policy and remain silent?

He felt certain that the young lady knew all about the letter, and the thought of how she and all her friends would laugh at him, made his blood boil with anger at his cowardice. Finally after wavering and alternately deciding upon and rejecting each plan, he resolved to pursue a radical policy and present the letter.

At last, pale and trembling, his heart going chug, like a steam radiator, he arose and staggered rather than walked toward the ice water tank. He filled the cup with the frigid liquid and raised it to his parched and trembling lips. A slight lurch of the car gave a violent tug on the chain attached to the cup, which tossed wildly about Rob's eyes, nose and mouth and finally ended its mad career by emptying its arctic contents inside of Rob's new black roll collar, of which he was so justly proud and with which he intended to surprise the dudes of his native town. With a few mental ejaculations, which lose their beauty in cold type, he retraced his steps and in a moment of bravery, which afterwards he could never account for, he raised his hat to Miss D-- and handed ner the fatal letter. Miss D --, with well feigned surprised, took it, opened it, and read the following document:

Mr. Robert H——. Dear Sir:—At a recent meeting of the faculty it was decided that unless the character of your work is materially improved within the next three weeks you will be requested to sever your connection with the University and seek other fields for your activity.

Rob had been intently studying Miss D's face moments, however, were sufficient for him to fall while she was perusing the letter and was at a loss to understand why her eyes danced so roguishly. "Yes," she said, returning it to Rob, "I feel very sorry for you, but really I don't know as I can' help you any." Rob, who at this juncture, had nearly fainted, glanced at the paper and realized the awful truth. He endeavored to explain, but his conversation was a sort of an incoherent, cos mopolitan medley, of mistake, mutual friends, at home, etc. Miss D. for a moment enjoyed his confusion, and then with the kind heartedness of a co ed gallantly came to the rescue. "Yes, you are Mr. H., my friend told me about you, and the letter she had given you. I see your mistake." During this conversation Miss D. had been moving packages, shawls, wraps, satchels and other paraphernalia of a travelling co ed, making room for Rob. Rob was standing in the aisle suffering agonies by reason of the ice water trickling down his vertabrae, and swearing vengeance on his chum, who had, he was sure, perpetrated this fearful joke. "The evening is quite cool. It can't be much farther. Won't you sit down?" Rob, saying something which sounded like nothing, sank in the seat beside her. Miss D. who was a young lady of excellent conversational powers and tact, soon broke the ice and Rob really found himself enjoying her prattle about "horrid Tutes," and the "Woman's League," and the "Flower Mission," and various other things of a similar character. The long, weary hours of the night | tion. The light gray of the gradually wore away. morning gave the landscape a fantastic appear-The motion of the train was becoming slower and slower. The craunching wheels proved that they were passing through snow banks. At last the train came to a dead stop about five miles from the destination of our two collegiate friends. They soon learned that the train was unable to proceed farther on account of the snow banks, but that a snow plow had been sent from G., and in a few hours they would reach home. The conversation soon lagged and Miss D., worn out in attempts to entertain Rob, finally fell asleep, and leaned over on Rob's shoulder. Although it was delightful for Rob, he wished she wouldn't do it, and when she actually snored, Rob felt as if all eyes in the car were riveted upon them. A few its title in the announcement.

into a restless slumber. Gradually his arm stole unconsciously around her waist. The two figures blended more and more and more, until it was hard to tell where one began and the other left

The snow plow at last reached the stranded train and with it a number of friends of both Miss D. and Rob. They entered the car and were astonished at the sight before them. Some thought that it would be too bad to disturb them, while others proposed to see if they could put a sheet of paper between their heads. The sudden start of the train awakened the sleeping beauties, who were as much surprised at their position as their friends had been. Explanations were of no avail. Circumstantial evidence was altogether too strong to result in a favorable verdict. Let us draw the curtain over Rob's confusion, Miss D's merriment and the tantalizing jests of their friends. As the long train drew slowly into the town of G-, Rob mentally concluded that Miss D. was the most charming lady of his acquaintance, while Miss D. thought that in the capacity of a freshman, Rob was a howling success.

G. Washington Tarbox.

#### OBSERVATIONS.

Fly questions show who are not paying atten-

Bolts most often come in the snap courses.

The man who takes eight and a quarters generally has to.

The freshman is the man who knows more than the instructor.

If talk was work we would have had a gymnasium long ago.

When a person is rattled he generally knows more than he tells.

The best student in the class is not called on to recite the oftenest.

The professors' favorite students are not al ways his hangers on.

The pen that scratches the loudest does not always take the best notes.

It is not always well to judge of a course by

Keen appreciation does not always prompt | writer, this number as a composition can be critilaughter at a professor's joke.

One snap hunter talking about another is like a blind man criticising a work of art.

Working the Professor is like prophesying about the weather, mighty uncertain business.

The number of books taken from the desk is no index of the amount of work that is being done.

#### N. Y. PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

The large audience present at the second concert in the Choral Union series must have realized that the reputation which this club enjoys has been fairly earned. The programme which we append was not calculated to make any extensive demands upon the intellect of the audience and may fairly be called light. To say that the programme was light is not equivalent to saying that it was poor, as many people always infer. It is hardly necessary to speak of the techniqe and fin ished style of the individual performers, for these elements were subordinated to the higher demands of perfect ensemble. The Schubert variations were played in a most artistic manner and this number with the Evening Song of Schumann constitutes the strictly classical portion of the programme although the Beethoven March is by no means un classical. It must be remembered that the Philharmonic Club is not a string quartette and that the classical repertoire does not contain composition written for the peculiar construction of instruments in the club. For this reason many of the compositions played by them are by modern wri ters. This, in the opinion of many is a crime in itself, but no honest musician can deny to the suite which opened the concert a high degree of merit. The construction of the vorspiel was exceedingly ingenious and the intermezzo and final movement were most admirably conceived and carried out. The two numbers by Gillett were exceedingly light, but were at the same time cleverly done. A Liszt Rhapsodie is heard to best advantage on a piano, as the poverty of Liszt's con ceptions is concealed by this instrument, of whose resources he was the acknowledged master. An arrangement for such a club reveals the "seamy side" of Liszt's muse, and in the judgment of the cert of the series, but the date anounced at the

cised more severely than any other on the programme. The other light numbers, in which may be included the solos, with the exception of the Largo by Handel and the Saint Saens Aria, were unpretentious musically. The Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 12, in common with all of the other compositions of this nature by Liszt is pretentious and shallow. The audience as a whole, was delighted with the programme, and those of us who are by nature and education classists can well afford an occasional digression in the way of a lighter programme than the Choral Union generally gives. It is superflous to speak of the solo work done at this concert, for the artists were all of them of the first rank. Miss Weed has a beautiful voice which might have been heard to advantage in more satisfactory numbers than the somewhat dreary Saint Saens Aria and the threadbare Arditi Waltz. Mr. Arnold is a consummate ensemble player, and a finished solo artist. The same may be said of both Mr. Hemann and Mr. Weiner. To sum up we may say that Ann Arbor can critically enjoy as high class of programme as any city in the country, and if the N. Y. Philharmonic club comes next year they will most assuredly make an exception to the general practice of musical organizations in favor of Ann Arbor.

#### PROGRAMME-PART FIRST.

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1.	SEXTETTE-"Suite," (New)
	Vorspiel Intermezzo Int, and Tarantella.
	(Composed for and dedicated to the N. Y. Philharmonic Club.
2.	$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Violoncello Solo-} & \left\{ \begin{matrix} a. & \text{Adagio.} \\ b. & \text{Papillon.} \end{matrix} \right\} & \textit{D. Popper} \end{array}$
	MR. CHAS. HEMMANN.
3.	ARIA-" My heart at thy sweet voice,"
	MISS MARION S. WEED.
4.	VIOLIN Solo-" Fairy Dance,"
	MR. RICHARD ARNOLD.
5.	a. Evening Song
	PART SECOND.
1.	QUARTETTE-"Variations," D minorFr. Schubert
	Two Violins, Viola, and Violoncello.
2.	FLUTE SOLO— \{a. "Largo,"
	MR EUGENE WEINEN
3.	\{ a. Sounds of the ball Room \\  b. The Mill \\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
	NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC CLUB.
4.	Waltz Song-"Parla,"Arditi
	MISS MARION S. WEED.
5.	Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 12Fr. Liszt
v.	Rnapsodie Hongroise, No. 12
ο.	NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC CTUB.

The Choral Union will appear in the next con-

beginning of the season had to be changed on account of engagements some of the artists desired. The programme will be a magnificent one. The chorus of 240 singers will be supplemented by an orchestra of 30. Look out for this concert.

#### A NEW SCHEME.

Learning that Hon. R. Kempf had a plan for raising money for a gymnasium, a reporter for the Chronicle-Argonaut called upon him yester day morning at his office in the Farmer's and Me chanics Bank, and the following plan was very kindly outlined by him:

Get the State to issue three per cent. bonds to the amount of \$50,000. This amount would be sufficient for a good building, and the equipment of such a building, when built, as we understand it has been most kindly guaranteed by Mr. Brearley of the Detroit Journal. Then get permisssion to increase the annual tuition fee \$2, the increase to go to the gym. fund. With the present number of students this would make \$5,-000 per year. \$15,00 would be needed to pay the interest on the bonds and the rest, \$3,500 could go into the sinking fund. The bonds could be made payable in five years with an option of ten if desired. Then life memberships could be sold at, say \$25, and in this way the fund could be materially There are many townspeople who increased. would be glad to take such memberships and many students also. The money in the sinking fund could be out at a good rate of interest until the end of the five years, when part of the bonds would be payable. The money coming from the \$2,00 yearly per capita tax, the interest on the same, the money from the memberships and the gym. fund already existing would soon be sufficient to take in all the bonds. In this way the students pay for the gym. themselves, and the state merely lends its credit. No trouble to the state, great accommodation for the students. Ry this plan each student would be taxed the paltry sum of \$8,00 in four years, an amount now wasted many times, by the majority of students each year.

Mr. Kempf, being a former member of the legtime before the University is ever given enough Oratorical Association, will be held Friday, Feb.

money for a gym. His plan however as given should be presented for the consideration of the legislature, and it is difficult to see any valid objections to the scheme. The management of the gym might be left either with a local board appointed by the regents or by one appointed by the athletic association.

Mr. Junius Beal has suggested that the legislature might consent to undertake to pay the interest on the bonds and in this case, they could be called in all the sooner.

This is a scheme coming from a gentleman well versed in financial affairs and in our estimation cannot be adopted any too quickly.

#### THE UNITY CLUB.

Unity Club is planning the greatest enterprise that it has ever undertaken. It is nothing less than that of offering to students and professors of the University, and to the people of the city an entire week of Shakspeare an interpretation. The club has made an engagement with James Kay Applebee, of Boston, the eminent Shakspearean lecturer and reader to give five lectures in Ann Arbor on "The Five Great Tragedies of Shakspeare." The time will be the last week in January.

The subjects will be:

- 1. Romeo and Juliet: A Drama of Love.
- Othello: A Drama of Faith.
- Hamlet: A Drama of Destiny.
- 4. Macbeth: A Drama of Conscience.
- Lear: A Drama of Sorrow.

Mr. Applebee has given these lectures a number of times over, in Boston; he has also given them in many large cities in this country and in England; and everywhere they have been received with great favor. Mr. Applebee will be well remembered by many, from having given a remarkably interesting lecture in University Hall in the Students' Lecture Course, four or five years ago, on "Charles Dickens."

#### ORATORICAL ASSOCIATION.

· The preliminary contests for the selection of islature feels quite sure that it will be a very long class representatives in the annual contest of the

27, 1891. Each student who intends to enter either of these preliminary contests must send to the President of the Association, before Feb. 1, 1891, a notice containing the name of such person. of the department and class to which he belongs in the University, and his Ann Arbor address.

#### J. L. HANER,

56 East Liberty-st.

#### "SHALL WE TEACH GEOLOGY?"

Dr. Winchell has just receixed a letter from Norway which may interest some of his friends. It is as follows:

KRISTIANIA, Nov. 22, 1890.

#### DEAR PROFESSOR WINCHELL:

I have lent your excellent "Shall we teach Geology?" to one of my scholars for treating your views in our seminary of geology. The first chapter he has translated and inserted in one of our best newspapers. I send you a copy of it showing how much we esteem your work.

#### Yours Faithfully,

HANS REUSCH.

The writer of the above is professor of geology in the University of Kristiania, Norway. The chapter mentioned appears in full with comments in the *Daybladet* of Nov. 18, 1890.

#### OBITUARY LIST FOR 1890.

#### EDITOR OF THE CHRONICLE-ARGONAUT:

We have received notice of the death of the following graduates during the year 1890. If any of your readers can add to the list, he will oblige the editors of the General Catalogue, by reporting at once to James H. Wade, Sec., giving date and place of death.

#### ISAAC N. DEMMON.

#### LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

Class.		Date.
1845.	George Washington Pray,	January 27.
1845.	William Brigham Wesson,	June 18.
1849.	Calvin Schloatt Kingsley,	November 2.
1851.	Josiah Kellogg,	January 1.
1852.	Chester Solon Armstrong,	Nov. 12.
1854.	Chester Coburn Wheeler,	June 7.
1856.	Milton William Reynolds,	August 9.
1871.	Joshua Lathrop Gillespie,	August 22.
1876.	Willis Shotwell Walker,	January 10.
1880.	Mary Henrietta Graham (Barnett),	January 2.

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	1884.	Clementine Lord Houghton (Lupinsk	ri) May 27
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)	1886.	Eliza Putnam Underwood,	Sept. 11.
	1886.	Fred Bishop Wixon,	Nov. 27.
,	1890.	Warren French Mills,	Nov. 17.
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3		MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.	
	1853.	Edwin Phillips Jennings,	April 7.
	1856.	Arvin Fitzhugh Whelan,	January 17.
	1857.	Robert Clement Hutton,	Sept. 23.
	1864.	John Stuart Harris,	July 23.
	1870.	William Henry Wilkinson,	March 21.
	1873.	Isaac E. Brown,	Nov. 9.
	1874.	Rufus Halsey McCarty,	April 12.
	1879.	Samuel Degraw Frederick,	Sept. 27.

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

January 23.

October 21.

Samuel Le Count Cook.

1889. Fanny Sarah Crossett Hall,

1862.	Joseph G. Lodge,	January 15.
1867.	Rufus William Bailey,	August 21.
1871.	Albert E. Hiestand,	April 30.
1874.	Frank Martin Pfister,	January 26.
1882.	Christopher Harrison Van Arman,	January 12.
1884.	Walter Adelbert White,	July 12.
1887.	Edware Leverett Curtis,	January 9.
1889.	John Francis Quinlin,	March 17.
1890.	Clare Palmer Tallman,	June 28.

#### SCHOOL OF PHARMACY.

1875.	Charles M. Baum,	January 5.
1883.	Harry Ernest Hosack,	Nov. 8.

#### HOMEOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGE.

1880. Hiram Rufus Clark, January 10.

# THE ATHLETIC CONSTITUTION.

On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 6, at the Athletic mass meeting held in the law lecture room, Prof. A. C. McLaughlin presided and B. A. Harrington, law '92, acted as secretary. After some discussion as to the manner in which the different departments should be represented upon the Board of Directors, the following constitution was adopted:

#### ARTICLE I.

The name of this association shall be the "University of Michigan Athletic Association."

#### ARTICLE II.

Section 1. Membership shall include members of all departments of the University of Michigan, who shall have paid an annual membership fee of three dollars (\$3.00), and all graduates who shall pay an annual fee of five dollars (\$5.00).

Sec. 2. The privileges of membership shall continue from the time of the payment of dues to the close of the same college year.

#### ARTICLE III.

Section 1. The officers of this association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a board of fourteen Directors, also a base-ball manager, and a foot-ball manager, all of whom shall hold office for the term of one year, or until their successors are elected.

SEC. 2. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, shall be members ex-officio of the Board of Directors.

SEC. 3. The President, Vice-President, and Secretary shall have the usual powers and perform the usual duties of such offices.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall have charge of all the funds raised for athletic purposes; shall pay all bills approved by the Board of Directors, and shall render a report to the association at its annual meeting, and to the Board of Directors at every regular meeting.

#### ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. There shall be an Advisory Committee of seven members, consisting of four members of the Faculty and three graduate members of this association, who shall be chosen by the Board of Directors at their first regular meeting.

Sec. 2. The Advisory Committee shall be consulted in regard to all matters of importance which pertain to the athletic welfare of the University, and shall have power of veto over any of the acts of the Board of Directors, and shall also act as an Auditing Committee of the association.

#### ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. The Board of Directors shall be in proportion to the number of members from each department in the association, but no department shall have less than one director.

Sec. 2. The Board of Directors shall have general supervision and control of all athletic affairs of the University; shall have entire control of raising money for athletic purposes; shall have power to fill vacancies in the board and in the standing committees, provided that no more than six vacancies occur at one time; if more than six vacancies occur they shall be filled by the association; to make by-laws for the government of the board and standing committees; and to delegate such of their power as they may deem proper to sub-committees. During intervals between meetings of the association it shall have and exercise all powers which the association posses.

Sec. 3. The Board of Directors at its first meeting in May shall elect a Foot-Ball Manager, who shall have power to arrange games and have general management of the team. At its first meeting in October it shall elect a Base-Ball Manager, who shall have power to arrange their respective teams, and they shall have absolute power

games and have the general management of the team. These two managers shall be members ex-officie of the Board of Directors and shall hold office for the term of one year.

#### ARTICLE VI.

Section 1. There shall be the following standing committees of five members each, viz: 1. On Track Athletics; 2, On Base-Ball, of which the manager shall be chairman; 3, On Foot Ball, of which the manager shall be chairman: 4. On Tennis.

Sec. 2. Each standing committee shall have charge of all details connected with the management of its department of athletics.

#### ARTICLE VII.

Section 1. All elections shall be by ballot.

Sec. 2. The officers of the association shall be elected at the annual meeting of the association.

SEC. 3. There shall be no voting by proxy.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

Section 1. The annual meeting of the association shall be held on the first Tuesday in April of each year.

Sec. 2. There shall be a regular meeting of the Board of Directors at least once every month of the college year.

Sec. 3. The president shall have the power to call special meetings of the association at any time in the college year, and it shall be his duty to do so upon the written request of twenty-five members of the association. Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4. Notices of all meetings shall be posted on all the bulletin boards of all departments and published in the college papers at least one week prior to regular meetings and at least three days previous to special meetings.

#### ARTICLE IX.

Section 1. The captain of the base ball team shall be elected at the close of the base ball season by the members of the team who have played in any scheduled game, and it shall take a majority of all the members entitled to vote, to elect him.

SEC. 2. The captain of the foot-ball team shall be elected at the close of the foot-ball season by the members of the team who have played in any scheduled game, and it shall take a majority of all members entitled to vote to elect him.

Sec. 3. In case of a tie the President shall cast the deciding vote.

SEC. 4. Any person entitled to vote for captain, who is not able to be present, shall have the right to send his vote in writing.

SEC. 5. In case the captain resigns or does not return to college, a captain shall be elected at the earliest possible date by the members of the team then in college, provided due notice of the election be sent to each of the players.

Sec. 6. The duties of the captains shall be to choose

of management over their respective teams on the field.

Sec. 7. The captain of either team may be removed by a three-fourths vote of the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE X.

Sec. 1. It shall require a majority vote of all members of this association to alter or amend in any way the constitution.

Sec. 2. Proposed alterations or amendments to this constitution must be posted on all bulletin boards of all departments and published in the college papers at least one week previous to their consideration.

#### ARTICLE XII.

This constitution shall go into effect immediately upon its adoption by the joint meeting of the members of the base-ball, rugby, and tennis associations.

#### ARTICLE XII.

Sec. 1. The first annual meeting of this association shall be held on Saturday, December 13, 1890, and the next annual meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1892, as hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 2. The organization of this association shall be construed to have begun at the beginning of the college year 1890-'91. Members of the foot-ball, base-ball and tennis associations, who have paid their annual fees, shall have the same deducted from their membership fee in this association for the year 1890-'91.

#### ARTICLE XIII.

Roberts' rules of order shall govern all matters for which this constitution does not provide.

The Senior Independents held a very exciting caucus last Saturday morning. Owing to a mistake made at the former caucus in counting the ballots for president, voting for president was again resumed. Mr. Lowenhaupt withdrew his name as a candidate, and the contest lay between Mr. Kelley, Mr. Lamont and Mr. Reid. After several ballots Mr. Lamont received a majority of all votes cast. The remainder of the ticket was made out as follows: For vice president, Miss Maud Miller; prophetess, Miss Sumner; poetess, Miss Wheeler; orator, W. H. Nichols; historian, Mr. Filkins.

# MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The Cornell glee club has offered a prize of ten dollars for the best college song.

The Dramatic Club's public performance will be given in the Opera House, January 30.

Joseph Jefferson and W. J. Florence are at Mr. Drew's Arch Street Theatre in Philadelphia in "The Rivals."

The Princeton glee club will not be able to give a concert in Milwaukee on Christmas night as was proposed.

Miss Rose Coghlan will be seen at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York, in February, in several of her best parts.

The "Masque," Cornell's new dramatic club, netted \$400 at the performance for the benefit of the Cornell foot-ball team.

The Boston Symphony Orchestra gave their second New York concert in Chickering Hall last Tuesday evening and it is needless to say that a large audience was delighted.

Independent of musicians and the business end of theatricals, only about 1,000 out of 20,000 people in New York, who depend altogether on the stage for a livelihood, may be said to be regularly employed at any one time.

The Booth and Barrett New York season at the Broadway Theatre begins January 5, with Mr. Barrett in his "Ganelon," a romantic traged y by Mr. William Young. Mr. Barrett will then be seen for the first time in that city as Ganelon, supported by his own company, including Miss Gale.

A youngish looking man of thirty-five, tall and dignified, with closely trimmed, becoming beard and the modest mien and manner of a college professor, is Prof. Darling, the intrepid lion tamer of "Claudius Nero," at Niblo's, New York. Tamer Darling discards all the claptrapism and melodramatic adjuncts indulged in by men who engaged in similar exhibitions a generation ago. Then the poor lions were sent cowering to their corners by a wild leap into the stage amid the continuous discharging of a noisy revolver and the loud and rapid snapping of a big whip. All the time the tamer was in the cage his eyes never for an instant left the animals, who were always kept rigorously in the foreground. Professor Darling enters the cage as he might a restaurant, ordering the beasts about in the same tone and with as little ceremony as one would order a dinner, turning his back on the animals a score of times during his wonderful exhibition, and putting the lions through feats that twenty years ago would have been regarded little short of supernatural.

The Harvard glee club will sing in Chicago, at Central Music Hall, Christmas eve, and the Yale to Cincinnati to spend the holiday. club, Christmas night.

Henry T. Chanfrau, the actor, was formerly a successful athlete and often carried the "cherry diamond," of the Manhattan A. C., to victory. This year he gained fresh laurels at the games of the Actor's A. A. A.

It is not so very long since the design of a fleur de lis was used to brand criminals in France. Now the gracefully drooping curves of the flower are in great favor among lovers of elaborate modern jewelry. A fleur de lis with the petals tastefully entwined about a coronet will represent the coat of arms of the title character in "A High Roller," when that spectacular farce is presented next season by Messrs. Gilmore and Comstock of the Academy, New York, for the past four years the home of "The Old Homstead."

# ABOUT COLLEGE.

The Psi Upsilons entertained at their house vesterday evening.

H. H. Wefel is putting in his holiday vacation at Cincinnati.

The football team were photographed by Gibson last Saturday afternoon.

The Webster society has prepared a public pro gram to be given to morrow night.

The laws had the pleasure of hearing Judge Cooley lecture on inter state commerce last week.

Mr. Gould, of the medical department, has been nominated for president by the senior independents.

Dr. Winchell gave an interesting lecture Friday afternoon to the Geological Society. His subject was "Prehistoric Man."

The sleighing has almost entirely disappeared, but excellent skating is furnishing wholesome out door exercise for the students.

The semester's work in dissecting has been completed, and Dr. Campbell now announces that final examinations are in order.

in Jefferson City, Iowa, on account of illness. He will return after the holidays.

Doctor Taft, of the dental department, has gone

It is estimated that over 1,000 persons enjoyed the excellent skating on the river last Saturday.

Last Friday evening the Mutual debating club attempted to decide the question as to whether the world's fair ought to remain open on Sunday or not.

H. Johnson, law '91, returned from Hillsdale last week, commenced work in the department, and in spite of his delay of three months, will graduate with his class.

Ann Arbor High School girl in literature class. Teacher.—In what different sense did Spenser use the word imp than we? A. A. H. S. G.—To Spenser it meant simply a creature, to us a-a little satan.

Mr. McCabe cherishes a little souvenir of the recent slippery state of things in the shape of a broken wrist. He didn't play in particularly good luck for it was his left wrist and he happens to be a left handed man.

The third meeting of the Ministerial Band, of the University, was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Walker. Mr. Tufts gave an extended talk to the members on the relations of theology to the questions of modern life.

The fraternities of the literary department sent delegates to the senior caucus at the Deke House, Monday night, and the following ticket was nominated: President, T. B. Cooley; orator, J. A. Van Arsdale; poetess, Miss Hibbard; historian, O. R. Hardy.

The annual meeting of the American Economic Association will be held in Washington, this year, beginning Dec. 21. Prof. Henry C. Adams, of the U. of M., and Charles H. Cooley have been invited to read papers. Mr. Cooley is a graduate of the University.

The freshmen of the literary department underwent the agonies of a class election last Saturday afternoon, in which the independents, succeeded in electing all their candidates. The fraternity freshmen didn't see it that way, however, and "got it back" on their victors by bolting the meeting. The independents decided to call themselves Paul E. Stillman left Wednesday for his home the class of '94, while the fraternity freshmen will rally under the name of "The Fraternity Class of '94."

We regret to state that Prof. Thomas has been confined to his bed several days during the past consin, was given last Friday night. week on account of illness.

The Nebraska club banqueted long and capaciously at Hangsterfer's hall last Thursday evening in honor of Judge Maxwell, of Nebraska.

The Athletic Association met in Room 24, Saturday morning for the election of officers but owing to the compressed state of the money market, enough members had not paid in their membership fees, and the meeting was adjourned until after the holidays.

The engineers are about to absort the dental laboratory. They have been taking measurements and making preparations, and as soon as the new hospital is ready for occupancy, the "dents" will move to the old regular hospital and the engineers will take possession of the old dental department.

The freshmen fraternity men met at the Alpha Delta Phi house last Sunday evening and organized themselves into a social club. The member ship will embrace freshmen from the Alpha Delta Phi, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Phi, Zeta Psi, Psi Upsilon and Delta Kappa Epsilon. They propose to make the club a permanent thing, to be run under the direction of each succeeding freshman class.

Some of the members of the Student's Lecture Association think the co-eds ought to get their seats reserved in regular rotation. This would necessitate their standing in line from sunrise until some time bordering on noon, but they say it is not fair to have them secure six good seats whenever they happen in while the men in the line, who have been waiting an indefinite time, have to wait for their turn. We might state to tne objectors that this illustrates the advantage of the feminine sex over their ruder brothers.

The legal proceedings over the famous postoffice rush of Nov. 11th, were brought to a summary close last Tuesday morning. Acting under the advice of Justice Pond and other city officials, Mayor Manly proposed as a compromise that, upon his dropping further action against the five students, they should agree not to bring action against the city for false imprisonment. The mayor will probably pay for the legal experiences by settling the costs. It was at the advice of the faculty that the students dropped the prosecution.

The sophomore hop at the University of Wis-

The law department closes next Thursday evening. Lectures were held last Saturday to make up for the lost time.

F. G. Cadwell, William Hunter and E. C. Nichols will represent the Ann Arbor Chapter of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon at the thirty-fifth annual convention of the fraternity to be held at Cincinnati, Dec. 29th, 1890.

The date for the Junior Hop has been set at February 6th, one week before the end of the semester. The event has been placed thus early owing to the fact that Lent begins before the last Friday of the semester.

The Ypsi road will be in running order by January 15, and in anticipation of this important event, the city railway is laying a spur, to meet the new line near the old Eberbach residence just outside of the southern limits of the city.

The Sophomore hop took place Friday evening at Granger's Hall. About thirty couples were present and every feature shared in making the event a social success. The grand march began at half past nine and dancing continued until 3 A. M. The chaperones were Mrs. DePont, Mrs. Cooley, Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Warden.

The fortieth annual meeting of the Michigan State Teacher's Association will be held in the First Baptist church, Grand Rapids, Dec. 22, 23 and 24, 1890. At the opening session the subject of state institutes will be the topic for consideration, and Prof. Hinsdale is to read a paper upon the "Institute Systems of Other States." Prof. Demmon leads the discussion which is to follow a paper upon the "Objects of the Michigan Teachers' Institute at the Present Time."

Prof. Walter: (Gently (?) chiding Mr. Mayhew who has made a dismal flunk in French). "And how dow does it happen Mr. Mayhew, that you have neglected to prepare this lesson?" Mayhew, I'm very sorry, sir, but I didn't get time to put but two hours on the work." Prof. Walter, (surprised). "Two hours must certainly be enough for it. How does it happen that you cannot get it in that time." Mayhew, (brightenlng up at the prospect of a fair excuse). Well, you see, I'm really not so bright as some people think

# PERSONALS.

G. Fred Rush, '89, has just been admitted to eleven, will enter Yale next fall. the bar in Chicago.

Heffelfinger '91, will return to the state of t

Frank C. Smith, '89, and last year an instructor in the chemical laboratory, is stopping in the city for a few days.

Mr. Oscar Schmid, who has been located at Joliet, Ill., has returned to Ann Arbor to remain until some time in February.

Miss Edith Sheffield, of Battle Creek, formerly of the University, is to be married Dec. 23d to Dr. G. H. Conklin, of West Superior, in the Upper Peninsula. Miss Sheffield will be remembered as the young lady who wrote the bright and taking prize article of the U. of M. in the Cosmopolitan, last year, and Dr. Conklin was formerly assistant to Dr. Stowell. Both are well known here, and have many friends.

Mr. George A. Katzenberger, law '90, whose present address is Ludwigs platz, No. 16, Heidelberg, Baden, writes to the Chronicle-Argonaut that he recently read an account of a bloody conflict between the Ann Arbor students and the militia men, in one of the small country papers of Germany. Mr. Katzenberger is continuing the study of Jurisprudence at the University of Heidelberg, and will be glad to answer any questions concerning his work that U. of M. students may desire to ask.

# ATHLETICS.

Haverford College has not made a touchdown this year.

There has been skating at Cornell during the past week.

Eight of this year's Yale eleven return to college next year.

Edgar Allen Poe has been elected President of the Senior class at Princeton.

Since 1873 Cambridge has won 7 and Oxford 6 of the annual foot ball matches.

Foot ball has been prohibited, as a "fiendish" game, at the Carlisle Indian school, at Carlisle, Pa.

Rutgers will improve their new athletic grounds, to the amount of \$2,500.

Cox, Colt, Hinkle, and Sheffield, of Andover's eleven, will enter Yale next fall.

Heffelfinger '91, will return to Yale next year and take a Post Graduate course.

Men enough for three crews are now in regular training for the Harvard Freshman crew.

The annual Harvard foot ball dinner was given at the Revere House last Monday evening.

Arthur Cumnock, the Harvard captain has received \$5,000 from his father for winning the game with Yale.

There has been no freshman foot ball team at Amherst this year, owing to the lack of interest on the part of '94.

Outside of Cornell's eastern foot ball trip, but 17 points were scored against her, and Michigan made 5 of them.

A recent number of Frank Leslie's contains an illustrated article on Luther Cary, Princeton, '93, the famous sprinter.

At a recent meeting of the Princeton foot ball team Jessie P. Riggs, '92, was unanimously elected captain for the ensuing year.

On account of a lack of time, the foot ball team of the U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis practice from five to six in the morning.

The tug of war team of Northwestern University is considering the advisability of taking a trip east to pull against the college teams there.

Louis Cyr broke the world's record for putting up dumb-bells at Montreal last week. He put up 109 pounds with one hand from the shoulder twenty-seven times.

Last week's issue of *Frank Leslie's* Illustrated newspaper contains several instantaneous photos. of plays in the Yale-Princeton game and a good picture of the Princeton eleven.

An effort is being made to raise a subscription for the erection of a gymnasium at the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, Mich. This University has over 2,000 students, and as yet has no gymnasium.—Crimson.

In the Inter-collegiate Foot Ball League this year Yale is first, not having lost a game, Princeton second, losing to Yale only. U. of P. is third' losing to Yale and Princeton, and Wesleyan is fourth and last, losing to all the others.

Three English foot ball players sent over by a London paper to examine American foot ball | "suping" with Booth and Barrett this week in methods, witnessed the Yale-Princeton game.

Trinity has raised the necessary funds for the erection of a new grand stand with seating capacity for three hundred. The building will cost about \$2,000.

crack tennis players. A recent number of the Princetonian says that if Princeton is ever to make a good showing in tennis, courts for winter practice must be provided and more interest given to the game. As it is now, the Princeton Tennis Association does not belong to the general athletic association, and gets but feeble support.

# Exchanges.

A new collection of Brown songs is soon to appear.

Portuguese students are raising a company for active military service in Africa.

> A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE, ETC. Social leaders cut her flat Since her very entrance night; For éclat she said eclat, For élite, elite.

> > -Cornell Era.

The Persian language is taught at Cornell. About 4,000 of the 65,000 students in American colleges are preparing for the ministry.

The University of Michigan says it has "not a single co-ed in the Law Department this year-nor a married one either."—Ex.

Wrong again. We have three.

Rejoice, O young man in the days of thy youth, but remember that big as he is, the whale does not blow till he reaches the top.—Ex.

Colgate University does not allow fraternity rushing at her annual Y. M. C. A. reception. The president of the Association this fall removed his pin on entering the reception room.

Prof. (to students): "Smoke away, gentlemen; it does not annoy me in the least. I look on tobacco in the same light as hay. I don't eat it myself but I like to see others enjoy it.—Life.

A number of Harvard students have been

A Yale Alumni Association is being formed at Tokio, Japan. There are a large number of graduates in that place.

Professor Poland, of Brown, has just been Princeton is lamenting the fact that it has no elected director of the American School at Athens, for the next year.

> The Williams Weekly has begun to exchange news letters with the publications in the leading preparatory schools, and also with the Dartmouth, as well as with the Amherst Student.

> The governor of Michigan will report in his annual message that the University of Michigan is seriously overcrowded, and that measures ought to be taken to remedy the trouble.—Crimson.

> The latest thing in clubs is the Anti-Student Club, formed by the young ladies of Bethlehem, Pa. Its object is to ignore the frivolous flirting student of Lehigh, who does not mean business.

> At a recent meeting of the Trustees of Columbia, a resolution was passed giving each professor a leave of absence once in every seven years on half-pay, such year to count as a year of service to the college.

> Harvard directory shows the total number of students to be 2,251, a gain of 172 over last year. The membership of the senior class is given as 289, the junior 234, the sophomore 289, the freshman 306. The number of students in other depart ments, including specials, is 1,053. These figures give the largest senior and freshman classes in the history of the university. The list of officers of instruction and government contains 300 names.

Yellow and white Is the rusher at night When the struggle of day is done And black and blue, In patches, too, From the end of his famous run; His ears are gone And his nose is worn, And of skin he has none at all; Yet he still remains Careless of pains, For he knows he was through on the ball. -Lampoon. ON ACCOUNT OF CO-EDUCATION.

HE.

The night is passing fair, my love, Too fair to stay at home. The night is passing fair, my love, Let us together roam. We'll walk and talk together, love, Of things not in the books. Out of the vulgar sight of man, In many shady nooks.

SHE.

The night, indeed, is very fair, The very night to roam. But on mature reflection, I think I'll stay at home. No fault I find with the night, love, And shady nooks and such, But I've a class at nine, love, And will have to study Dutch.—The Unit

Bridget: What! yer want a dollar for that old hat I sold ver yesterday for fifty cents, yer old old skinflint?

Isaac (scornfully): Skinflint! Vy, if you vants der hat and I vants it, vy dot makes der demand twice so great as bevore, don't it? Aint you never studied political egonomy?—Yale Record.

#### YE THREE GLADDE THYNGES.

Of gladde thynges, two there be,— Aye three! Ye Wine we, singing, Sip; A Maide's redde Lip; Ye Musick, sweetlie ringing, To which gave Dancers trip.

Of sadde Thynges, too, there be— Just three! Ye Ache of Swelling Crowne; A dark Eye's Frowne; And vain Regrets, upwelling, Which Singing will not drowne.

Williams is the champion of the Eastern Intercollegiate Football League. The total number of points made by Williams was 98, while none of her opponents scored against her.

# LITERARY NOTES.

We have received "Ekkehard, a Tale of the Tenth Century," a translation from the German of Joseph Victor von Scheffel, published by W. S. Gottsberger & Co., New York, in two volumes, paper, for sale by Sheehan & Co. This is one of the very best of the German novels and hitherto has not been available for English readers.

The Genius of Galilee, an historical novel by Anson Uriel Hancock, was issued December 10th, by Charles H. Kerr & Co., of Chicago. Most of the stories involving the life of Jesus that have been so plentiful of late have been only expansions of the New Testament, and display the supernatural without reserve. Mr. Hancock has produced something new under the sun, in a novel dealing with the scenes of Palestine and Rome in the first century, which yet recognizes that the natural laws governing this world are at least two thousand years old. The author is a layman, and writes not to champion any pre-conceived opinion but to give the honest results of honest study. The story takes up the adventures of some of the relatives and associates of Jesus, bringing out in one and another of its characters the various types that made up the motly population of Galilee. "The Genius of Galilee" cannot fail to have a wide influence. Along the course of a winsome tale it hangs here and there a lamp that sheds a pleasant light upon questions which thousands are asking loudly and millions more are asking in their heart.

The Cassell Publishing Company announces the immediate publication of "The Shadow of Roger Laroque," by M. Jules Mary. It was from this story that the thrilling drama of "Roger Le Honte," in which Mr. William Terriss starred through this country was taken. It is one of the most remarkable novels of the day for it holds the reader's attention with a hold that is entirely — Trinity Tablet. original and unusually strong.

"A Woman's Trip to Alaska" in the attractive title of a volume of travels, which the Cassell Publishing Company will issue in a few days. The woman who made the trip is Mrs. Septima M. Collis, the wife of General C. H. T. Collis, of New York. Gen. W. T. Sherman, who knows the greater part of the country described, was allowed by Mrs. Collis to read the proof sheets of her book, and he is most enthusiastic in his praise of its accuracy and the agreeable manner in which it is written. The book is profusely illustrated from photographs made during the trip and afterwards photo-engraved by the American Bank Note Company.

The number of American writers who settle in London is yearly on the increase. Henry James, Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett and Isaac Henderson have all London houses, and they have been recently joined by the young novelist, Henry Harland, author of "As it was Written."

# Amusements.

To-morrow night there will be presented at the Opera House an attraction different from anything that has been here so far this season. It is one of the funniest things on the road and is known as the Living Picture Co. In it you see the Dude, Jew, German, Frenchman, Country Girl, Chinaman, etc. Besides these you have the novelty, Dudley H. Prescott, the greatest of all musical imitators, familiarly known as the "Human Brass Band" in his imitations of the cornet, trombone, violoncello, tuba, French horn, banjo, guitar, etc. Also Mr. Carle's Burlesque Magic, Miss Hilton in pleasing ballads and yodles, etc., etc.

On Friday evening, Dec. 19, the noted comedian, Mr. Geo. H. Adams, will be see here in his great comedy, "He, She, Him, Her." The piece is meeting with great success on the road. We clip the following from the *Omaha Daily World*:

"He, She, Him, Her" is brim full of fun with fringes of pathos hanging around the edges. Geo. H. Adams, the famous clown impersonated *Toby Perriwinkle*. The character gives him ample scope for his peculiar talent and well does he im-

"A Woman's Trip to Alaska" in the attractive of a volume of travels, which the Cassell blishing Company will issue in a few days. e woman who made the trip is Mrs. Septima M. prove it. His acrobatic feats astonished the beholders and his quaint humor pleased them. The entire company did their work in good shape, and received time and time again rounds of applause."

On Monday, Dec. 22, thero will be given at the Opera House, the great comedy, "A Soap Bubble." The play is an irridescent globe of fun and music. Catchy songs and humorous saying and situations abound. Mr. Charles W. Young's natural humor is greatly enjoyed. There are many novelties and specialties, all of them in good hands. Chops, the butcher boy, as played by Mr. Frank Allen, is as funny as possible. As regards the play itself, everybody knows that its authors cared for nothing save putting their audiences in a good humor, and this they succeed admirably in doing.

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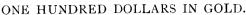
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